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Chile warms world's hearts

All 33 trapped miners raised to surface ‘We have done what the entire world was waiting for,’ last freed miner tells Chilean president 2,000 people greet men

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▶ The last miner to be rescued, Luis Urzua, centre, gestures as Chile's President Sebastian Pinera, right, looks on after his rescue from the collapsed San Jose gold and copper mine last night.

The last of the Chilean miners, the foreman who held them together when they were feared lost, was raised from the depths of the earth last night — a joyous ending to a 69-day ordeal that riveted the world. No one has ever been trapped so long and survived.

Luis Urzua ascended smoothly through 2,000 feet of rock, completing a 22-hour rescue operation.

"We had strength, we had spirit ... we wanted to fight for our families," Urzua told Chilean President Sebastian Pinera.

Pinera replied: "You are not the same, and the country is not the same after this. You were an inspiration. Go hug your wife and your daughter." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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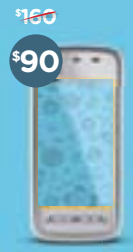

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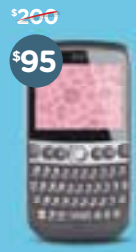

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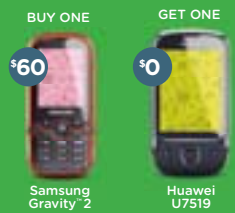

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B.C. man accused of operating brothels

A 47-year-old Burnaby man has been arrested and charged with running several brothels in Metro Vancouver.

Jian Feng (Michael) Li is accused of using Craigslist to advertise brothels staffed with women lured from Hong Kong and forced to work as sex slaves.

RCMP say language barriers and the reluctance of some victims to testify made the case hard to investigate.

The brothels allegedly generated about $40,000 a week.

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B.C. RCMP

▶ An alleged sex worker at a Vancouver-area brothel.

Vancouver is mag's top city yet again

For the fifth time since 2004, readers of Condé Nast Traveler magazine named Vancouver the "Best City in the Americas."

The magazine, a leading travel publication, asked readers to rate cities on culture and sites, restaurants, lodging, shopping, ambience and friendliness.

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▶ Singe the Clown in front of the newest Fright Nights haunted house, Car-n-Evil, at Playland yesterday.

Evil about to hit Playland

Fright Nights at Playland kick off tomorrow night, run to Halloween

Five haunted houses, with new 3-D attraction featuring demonic clowns

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There's nothing very funny about grinning clowns chasing you with a rubber mallet through the narrow confines of a dimly lit plywood house.

But once shrieking visitors to Fright Night's newest 3-D attraction — a clown-infested labyrinth — burst to freedom, they buckle over in laughter.

This idea of the "delightfully scary" is something Fright Nights has capitalized upon, and it's kept Vancouverites coming back year after year, said Josh Craig, special effects co-ordinator.

"Playland has the monopoly on scares," said Craig, who works with ScareFactory Inc., which puts on the Playboy Mansion's annual Halloween party. "We try to create an attraction that suits every fear. If you make it all the way to the end and there's that one thing that got you, then we did what we wanted to do."

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What to expect

Returning favourites at this year's Fright Nights:

- The History of Execution display showcases execution devices.
- The Junkyard Symphony will be creating ominous background "music."
- The Monsters of Schlock will be on the prowl.

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Murdered daughter loved friends, soccer

No arrests made in fatal beating ◗ Delta police chief vows 'to leave no stone unturned' ◗ Crews have improved lighting, trimmed hedges in park

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The parents of a slain Delta teen described their daughter yesterday as a passionate soul who had little patience for cleaning her room and who preferred instead to spend her time on a soccer field, studying or laughing with friends.

"Every parent's nightmare is now our unthinkable reality," said Rachael Szendrei, who — with husband Michael — spoke publicly for the first time about her murdered daughter and made an impassioned plea for information.

Laura Szendrei, 15, was attacked and beaten in Mackie Park on Sept. 25. She died hours later in hospital.

"Instead of filling the weekend with sporting and friend-related activities, we were called to the hospital where our daughter lay fighting for her life. We stayed with her and were all by her side when she died early Sunday morning."

Laura, she said, loved soccer. Like most teens, she had little interest in keeping her room tidy and had an "uncanny" ability to wear you down if she wanted something.

The 15-year-old dreamed of being a nurse and helping sick children, and of being married and having children of her own.

She described their household as strict but loving, and said the tightly woven fabric of their family has been changed forever.

Michael Szendrei, a tough-looking man with a buzz cut and thin mustache, had tears dripping down his face as he described the birth of his daughters as some of the few moments of joy in his life. He spent much of the press conference clutching a framed school photo of Laura.

"As a father I am enraged that someone has taken my daughter Laura, who was precious and innocent and full of life. I loved her with all my being and she knew that."

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▶ Michael and Rachael Szendrei at a police building in North Delta yesterday.

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1 The Merritt Mountain Music Festival will return in 2011 after taking last year off. Tickets go on sale in November. KRISTEN THOMPSON

2 Two men were arrested at the Campbell River Airport after officials found what appeared to be a grenade in their luggage. It turned out to be a grinder, like ones used to grind marijuana. KRISTEN THOMPSON

3 Former mayor Sam Sullivan has been given an honorary membership with the College of Family and Physicians for his work on behalf of DTES residents. KRISTEN THOMPSON

4 As part of Homelessness Action Week, Mayor Gregor Robertson visited Gathering Place Community Centre downtown where he received a hug from volunteer Terry Soper. STEPHANIE ORFORD

5 Tofino's O'Neill Cold Water Classic surf contest wraps up tomorrow. Local favourite Peter Devries has advanced to the third round of the weeklong event. KRISTEN THOMPSON

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Fare cards need a name

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TransLink's on the hunt for a Vancouver-version of London's "oyster," Hong Kong's "octopus," or Seattle's "orca:" names given to re-loadable fare cards.

The transportation company is hosting a contest to solicit name suggestions from the public for a new electronic re-loadable fare-card for the Lower Mainland, due out in 2013.

Installation

- SkyTrain fare-gates will be installed at the same time.
- Card implementation will cost $100 million, and fare gates $70 million.

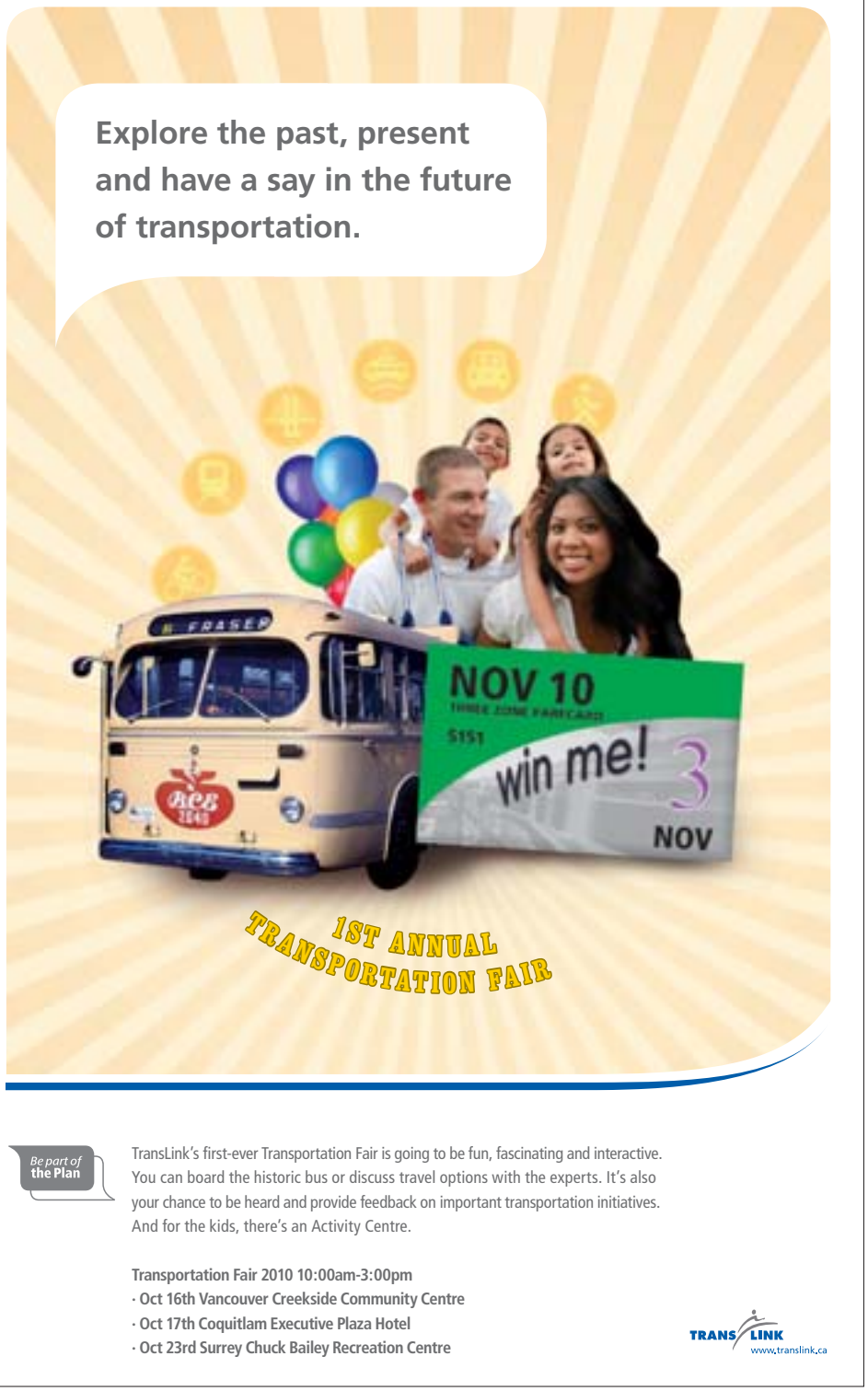
"The cards are going to revolutionize the transit system," said Ken Hardie with TransLink.

"So we obviously want to get a name that people will remember."

In addition to choosing the card's name, the winner will also receive an iPad, as well as a year's worth of free transit when the cards are released publicly.

If you'd like to enter a name visit translink.ca. The contest ends Nov. 8.

Have your say at vancouverletters@metronews.ca



Be part of the Plan

TransLink's first-ever Transportation Fair is going to be fun, fascinating and interactive. You can board the historic bus or discuss travel options with the experts. It's also your chance to be heard and provide feedback on important transportation initiatives. And for the kids, there's an Activity Centre.

Transportation Fair 2010 10:00am-3:00pm
· Oct 16th Vancouver Creekside Community Centre
· Oct 17th Coquitlam Executive Plaza Hotel
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▶ Actor Martin Sheen.

Sheen to speak at We Day tomorrow

We Day is an annual event staged in three Canadian cities designed to empower young people

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Martin Sheen may be a seasoned actor, but it's his social activism that's bringing him to Vancouver tomorrow to speak to local youth at We Day.

Metro Vancouver spoke to We Day co-founder Craig Kielburger about becoming an activist at any age.

What are some of the more prominent projects being led by children and youth?

"Young people are and have always been at the centre of some of the greatest movements.

"Gandhi often marched with kids at the front of his protests. The Soweto Uprising against South African apartheid was organized by students. At Tiananmen Square, it was young people who stood up for democracy.

"It's hard to pick just one modern-day project because everyday I'm encouraged by what I see. Young people came together following the Haiti earthquake to collect funds for help. They changed their Twitter locations to Tehran following Iran's controversial elections. They continually speak out against human rights abuses around the world.

"Most importantly, they constantly disprove the idea that they are powerless to change the world. Defeating apathy is the first step.

"Young people are at the forefront of this movement."

MAP van making a difference

A special van driven by former sex workers that does late-night patrols the Downtown Eastside has become a meaningful route for prostitutes to get drug treatment.

"The van's been really effective in making connections with people who need them," said Kate Gibson, whose drop-in centre WISH operates the vehicle.

Called the Mobile Access Project, or the "MAP van," the vehicle roams Vancouver between 10:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

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Gangs. Guns

▶ Sgt. Shinder Kirk, spokesman for the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit, displays an assault rifle during a press conference yesterday.

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Team getting firearms off the streets

A firearms enforcement team, part of the province's gang task force, has seized 55 weapons in the first nine months of its existence. Among the firearms seized was a Glock pistol that was used in three "shots-fired" complaints in Surrey over the past three years.

Rescuer wants justice after turtle, tortoise mutilated

After rescuing a box turtle and sulcata tortoise from an owner who allegedly drilled holes through their shells, an Abbotsford man said he hopes justice will be served.

"When I got to the house ... the (turtle and tortoise) actually had holes drilled into their shells and handles installed on them," said Mike Hopcraft yesterday.

Known as the Reptile Guy, Hopcraft rescues and cares for abandoned animals.

"I was so angry. They feel pain, so to drill into their shells would be like drilling into your head."

Any act causing an animal pain, suffering or injures them can be considered cruelty.

REPTILEGUY.CA

▶ A box turtle allegedly mutilated by its previous owner.

After receiving a veterinary report detailing the reptiles' injuries, the B.C. SPCA "will definitely be recommending charges in this case," said Marcie Moriarty, general manager of cruelty investigations.

"The clear fact is it's mutilation," she added.

After recommendations are made, the Crown has up to six months to lay charges.

SARAH N. FITZGERALD

Did you know ...

- Box turtles are native to North America, while sulcata tortoises call Africa home.
- Both of these reptiles have an estimated lifespan of more than 100 years.
- For more information, visit reptileguy.ca

B.C. miners well trained in safety: Group

Annual drills keep everyone sharp

An accident like the one that trapped 33 miners in Chile is unlikely to happen in British Columbia, said Gavin Dirom, president and CEO of the Association for Mineral Exploration B.C.

"Our safety record here is incredible."

The province's modern underground mines must have more than one exit, so the chances of miners getting trapped are slim, Dirom said, adding that B.C. has not had an incident like the one in Chile "in many, many, many, many years." He did not specify, however.

"It's an amazing story about technology and the ability to direct a drill down that far," said Dirom. "All that technology has been honed in B.C. and Canada."

Our miners themselves are also highly trained for emergencies. If there were an earthquake in Vancouver, mining rescue teams from around the province would be there to help, Dirom said.

"They're incredibly talented and skilled at underground recovery of people," he said. "I take comfort in that as a Vancouverite."

STEPHANIE ORFORD

Pet store pup sales banned

It's official, Richmond pet stores will no longer be able to use that puppy dog in the window to generate sales.

City councillors passed a bylaw late Tuesday night officially banning the sale of puppies and dogs in pet stores.

The bylaw is aimed at putting an end to puppy mills, as well as curbing impulse purchases of animals.

The ban is scheduled to take effect next spring and affects three stores.

SARAH N. FITZGERALD

Have a say in transit expansion

The public will get its say in shaping rapid transit south of the Fraser as TransLink begins initial consultation today on plans to extend service through Surrey.

Among the considerations are extending SkyTrain from Surrey Centre to Langley City; rapid bus to Langley and White Rock; a combination of rapid bus and light rail; or an upgrade to the existing bus network.

Visit bepartoftheplan.ca for more information.

JEFF HODSON

Man faces child porn charges

A White Rock man is facing child porn charges after a year-long investigation involving the RCMP and Toronto police.

The Mounties say 47-year-old Garth Steeves is charged with accessing, possessing and distributing child pornography.

The charges came after police searched his home and found evidence of alleged child porn on computer equipment. The RCMP said it doesn't appear any local children were victimized.

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Ex-coach faces new charges: James' lawyer

Winnipeg police release refers to investigation of complaints but says no more info would be released

The lawyer for convicted sex offender Graham James says the former junior hockey coach faces several new charges of alleged sexual assault dating from the late 1970s through the early 1990s.

Evan Roitenberg refused yesterday to reveal whether he had spoken to James, but did say: "Mr. James has indicated nothing but a willingness to cooperate with the police in their investigation. That hasn't changed."

Police confirmed a Canadian Press report that a Canada-wide warrant had been issued for James.

"What it means is I'm going to be discussing with the police and-or the Crown's office how best to proceed at this point," Roitenberg said. "I'm hoping to have those discussions sooner rather than later."

Police spokesman Const. Jason Michalyshen refused to provide more details about the new charges.

Michalyshen had said earlier in the day that police did not want to do anything to jeopardize the investigation. He wouldn't say how many alleged victims might have been contacted by police.

Roitenberg said he had no details of the police investigation.

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Fleury reacts

Theoren Fleury had a hard time getting the words out just hours after learning a warrant was on the way for Graham James.

- "I knew it was coming," Fleury said during a news conference yesterday. "It's been an interesting day so far because I have all kinds of feelings going through my mind."
- Fleury's tell-all autobiography last year contained new sexual abuse allegations against James, who coached Fleury and fellow NHLer Sheldon Kennedy as teens.

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▶ Afghan President Hamid Karzai, centre, with members of Afghanistan's new peace council.

Talking to the Taliban

Karzai government admits to some high-level contact with the Taliban
U.S., NATO hope talks lead to political reconciliation with the insurgency

U.S. and NATO forces are helping top Taliban leaders sit down for talks with the U.S.-backed government in Afghanistan as a step toward political reconciliation with the insurgency, a senior NATO official said yesterday.

Some talks between the elected government and the insurgents have taken place in Kabul, the official said, where Taliban leaders would not dare to travel without NATO approval.

The account was the most detailed yet of the U.S. and NATO role in clandestine talks that officials have said has been happening for several weeks.

The government of Afghan President Hamid Karzai has acknowledged some high-level contact with the Taliban, a homegrown Islamist insurgency seeking to displace Karzai's secular government.

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Hurricane Paula rages

Hurricane Paula roared off Mexico's top vacation resort of Cancun yesterday without immediate reports of major damage, and it was projected to veer into western Cuba's cigar-producing country.

Cuba's Civil Defence warned the population in Pinar del Rio and Isla de la Juventud to watch out for heavy rains and flooding.

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EU. Energy

▶ European Commissioner for Energy Guenther Oettinger

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Reacting to Deepwater Horizon

European Commissioner for Energy Guenther Oettinger spoke during a media conference at EU headquarters yesterday. The commission called for a moratorium on "complex" drilling projects in Europe until lessons from the Deepwater Horizon disaster in the Gulf of Mexico have been analyzed.

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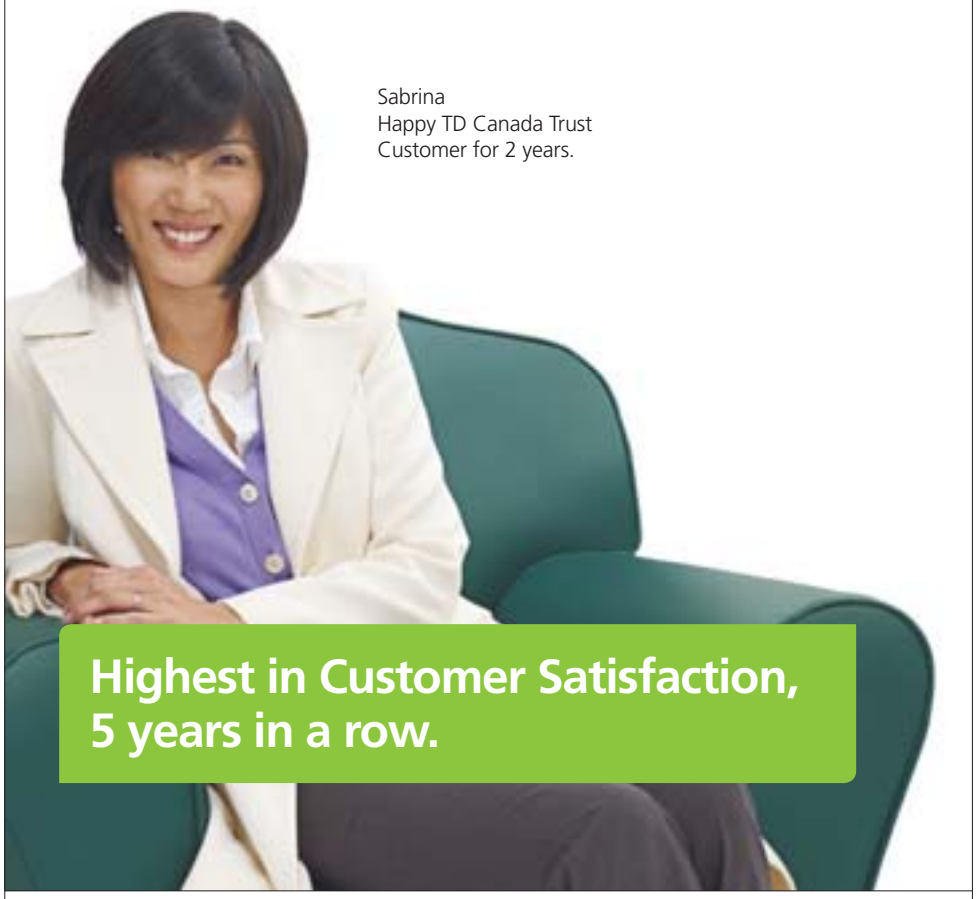

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TV rescue show kept the world spellbound

Global village watches a 'little modern miracle' at Chile mine ◗ 'For once, it is a story with a good ending'

Plane crashes, terror threats, oil spills. The TV news diet is often dire, rarely joyous.

And then there were the pictures yesterday of brave, dignified miners who had been trapped beneath the ground for more than two months being brought to the surface, to hug their loved ones.

Communications technology — including live video from within the mine — turned the entire world into a global village hoping for the safe release of men they did not know and would never meet.

"It feels like we're all there with them even though we're so far away in London," said Jose Torra, 34, as the rescue unfolded.

"For once it is a story with a good ending."

In New York City, Mark and Susan Vannucci, a landscaper and a nurse, watched the rescue on a TV in Times Square.

"It's a heartwarming story. It's family values, it's leadership, it's everything that we should have here," Mark Vannucci said.

His wife said: "Instead of those guys in the mine turning on each other, they worked together, they bonded."

"It's a miracle, a wonderful event," said Bernard Carr, a mathematics and astronomy professor chatting with other passengers at London's Liverpool Street train station.

In Germany, Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle said on TV: "What's happening here is a little modern miracle."

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Canada helps

- Canadian companies have taken part in the rescue.
- Calgary-based Precision Drilling Corp. says it's proud of the role its crews played in digging a hole to reach the men.
- Atco Structures and Logistics sent portable buildings to the mine site.

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▶ Relatives of miner Carlos Mamani Solis react while watching his rescue on a TV screen outside the San Jose mine in Chile. Mamani was trapped with 32 other miners for more than two months in the collapsed mine.

Busted ... by vid on Facebook

Three Israelis took the fast lane to the police station by posting a Facebook video of themselves speeding along a highway at 260 kilometres an hour.

Police spokesperson Micky Rosenfeld said the driver was charged yesterday with reckless driving and endangering public safety.

He said the two passengers are expected to be charged with encouraging the driver to break the law.

The Haaretz daily published a picture of the clip showing the speedometer pushed to its maximum.

It said the passengers clapped as the driver picked up speed.

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Whale of a trip shocks experts

It wasn't love. It could have been adventure. Or maybe she just got lost.

Why did a female humpback whale swim from Brazil to Madagascar?

Humpbacks normally swim along a north-south axis to feed and mate.

Marine ecologist Peter Stevick says it probably wasn't love that motivated her — whales meet their partners at breeding sites.

40 Humpback whales are powerful swimmers, and the 40-ton behemoths typically clock up 5,000 miles from the North Atlantic or Antarctica to areas around the equator.

Stevick calculated that the whale must have travelled 10,000 kilometres.

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Oh, oh Obama: Campuses cooling

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▶ Heather Smith is president of Rock The Vote, an organization whose mission is to build the political power of young people — such as students.

▶ Fewer students happy with U.S. president: Poll ▶ Bad news for party

Obama-mania that gripped U.S. college campuses two years ago seems over.

An Associated Press-mtvU poll has found college students cooling in their support for President Barack Obama.

It's a fresh sign of trouble for Democrats struggling to rekindle enthusiasm among many of these newest voters for crucial elections in three weeks.

Forty-four per cent of students approve of the job Obama is doing as president, while 27 per cent are unhappy, according to the survey conducted late last month.

That's a significant drop from the 60 per cent who gave the president high marks in a May 2009 poll.

"People expect things to happen quickly. I don't think people understand it takes time."

ELIZABETH WRIGHT, A SENIOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, ON THE SLOW PACE OF CHANGE

Only 15 per cent had a negative opinion then.

Experts say many students are unhappy with Obama's handling of the economy and the war in Afghanistan.

There's also frustration with the messy political process and his inability to deliver on his campaign promise to change Washington.

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TAKING CHARGE

More and more women self-managing investment portfolios

More and more female investors are choosing to manage either all or a portion of their investments.

"We know today that women are very well educated, have good careers and they're solid income earners," says Karen Chung, manager of RBC Direct Investing Centres.

According to numbers from Statistics Canada, Canadian women in 2008 earned an estimated $277 billion.

Statistics from RBC Direct Investing have found that one out of every three of its clients is female, the average woman starts investing for retirement at the age of 31 and women 45 and over are most likely to have an online investing account.

The changes in women's lives is an important influence on how they invest, says Chung.

"Women's investment needs and their risk profile can be affected by major life changes or major life events, things such as marriage or divorce or the birth of a child or the death of a spouse," she says. "What we tend to see is women set clear goals either in anticipation or in response to those major life events."

Women also tend to be longer term investors and longer term thinkers, says Chung.

They also appreciate what RBC Direct Investing offers to its clients. In a recent RBC Direct Investing poll of Canadian online investors women agreed that online investing is very convenient (95%), it saves money on fees and commissions (87%) and it saves time (89%).

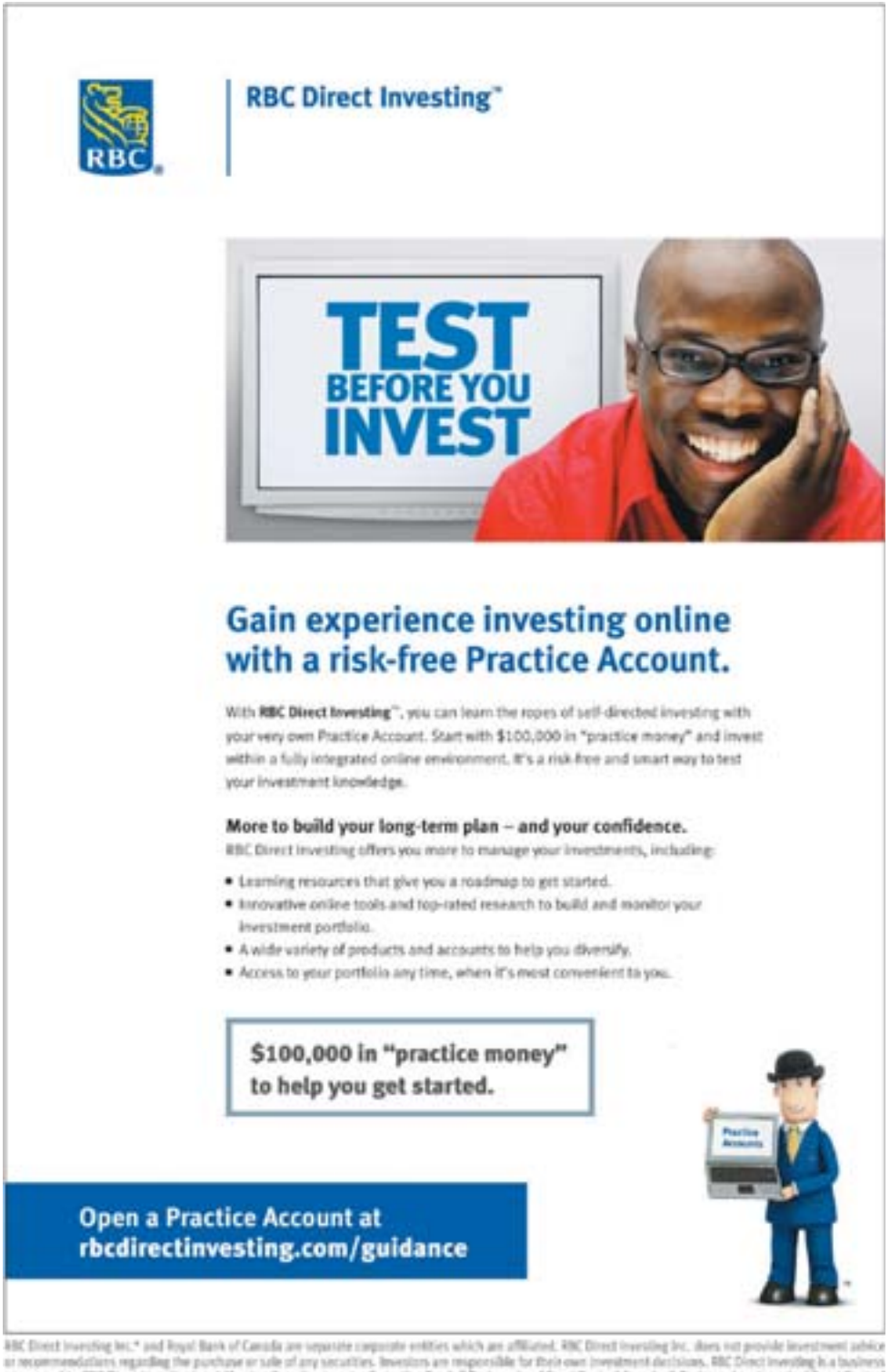
To help its clients, RBC Direct Investing has numerous tools to educate potential investors, such as the Six Key Steps to Investing. This guide educates clients about goal setting, investor profile and asset mix, understanding investment choices, building a portfolio, taking action and monitoring investments.

"It's important to understand the basics before anything else," says Chung.

Recently, RBC Direct Investing also introduced three additional tools - Manage My Goals, Analyze and Rebalance, and the Performance page - to help people build, manage and monitor their portfolios.

But for people who aren't quite ready to make the leap into investing, RBC Direct Investing has a practice account option where people can work with $100,000 of practice money to gain experience before putting real money on the line.

To find out more about RBC Direct Investing, visit rbcdirectinvesting.com



BY THE NUMBERS

27 *– per cent of the world's wealth women control.*

8 *– annual expected growth (in per cent) of wealth women control from year-end 2009 to 2014.*

1.2 billion *– number of women in the global workforce in 2008. This marked a doubling of the number since 1980.*

42 *– per cent of women who derived their wealth from their own salaries and benefits.*

Source for all numbers: Boston Consulting Group report from July 2010 titled Leveling the Playing Field.

BEARING DOWN WITH THE BRUINS

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

I like pretty much any sport, even the fringe ones like lawn darts or walking or Canadian football. But my one true sports love is hockey.

It doesn't need to be the playoffs or even a big game for me to be interested. I can watch Florida play Phoenix in mid-January and I'll be satisfied.

But if you want to see me "literally explode" (as the sports anchors like to say) it needs to be a Boston Bruins game.

My dedication to the Bruins is such that I get severely annoyed when people ask, "So now that the B's are eliminated, who are you cheering for?"

Nobody.

The question doesn't even make sense to me. Once the Bruins are out, I cheer for plane crashes. If Montreal and Toronto ever hold an outdoor game in Tenerife, I'll watch with great interest.

I do have a pecking order of teams I cheer *against.*

I hate Montreal most because that's what is written in the Hockey Guide To Fandom, then San Jose for reasons too arcane to go into here, then Philadelphia because they are jerks.

After that, I hope whatever team I know the least fans of wins, so I might avoid the inevitable summertime gloating. Go, Columbus, go.

"It means everything and it means nothing — all of the joy and fear with none of the real-life risk."

Hockey is great because it gives people in this country something to talk about.

The lost season a few years ago wasn't sad because of the loss of the National Hockey League, which doesn't know its ice from its elbow, but because it left us with nothing to discuss.

In the depths of winter, it's nice that downtown Toronto and northern Alberta have something in common. It's like talking about Betty White with your grandmother so you can avoid discussing how often you've used that rosary she made you.

And for me, personally, I like hockey (and sports in general) because it gives me an excuse to be irrational. I spend the rest of my life depressed by religion, scared of nationalism, and pissed off by mysticism.

But along comes hockey and I can be completely consumed by joy or anger or fear, all because I like the team with the "B" on its sweater.

It makes no sense, which is what makes it fun. It means everything and it means nothing — all of the joy and fear with none of the real-life risk. What could be better?

Well, the Montreal Canadiens literally exploding, maybe. But that's it.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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MICHAEL DE ADDER

Weeding out opinions

Letters & Tweets

We asked: Should marijuana be legalized?

TORONTO. Yes, I think it should. There is too much violence associated with it when it's not legal.
NANCY SCOTT

@rrrebeccaa yes! it's a 7-billion a year industry. tax it, sell it, and help countries with their debt.

@zacivich legalize. it's proven that the gateway theory is garbage, no health effects from the drug itself.

TORONTO. Marijuana should be legalized for adults because adults should have the right to choose which recreation substance to use, especially since alcohol is much more dangerous.
EDGAR BERNAL MARTINEZ

Where's Cheech?

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Re: Lindsay Lohan

TORONTO. I read in Letters & Tweets about a fan who doesn't like the exposure Metro gives to Lindsay Lohan.

I for one am quite interested to know what is going on with her. I like seeing the photographs, I like seeing the full-page articles on her. It's a great story — of her addictions, of her meddling father, her relationships ... it's a Hollywood movie inside a Hollywood movie.
TOM TKACH

What would you want with you if you were trapped in a mine?

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Metro Minute with Taste of Yaletown

The time is here for all you foodies to dine out for a cause at the Taste of Yaletown at 25 restaurants until Oct. 31. Why not dress up and try fancy restaurants on the cheap? Grilled Canadian prime tenderloin, green papaya salad, and five-mushroom risotto are a few of the treats on restaurants' menus. A three-course meal costs $25, $35, or $45, depending on the place. Part of the profits will go to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. As a bonus, the Yaletown BIA gave all participating restaurants taxi vouchers, which they can hand out to guests who have enjoyed some wine or cocktails along with their meals. Check out yaletown-info.com for more.
STEPHANIE ORFORD

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

▶ For a limited time, various Yaletown restaurants are offering three-course meals at set menu prices.

Shares. Rising

▶ A customer purchases an Apple iPad at a Target store in Cupertino, Calif.

PAUL SAKUMA/AP PHOTO

Apple's shares hit all-time high

Apple's shares topped $300 US for the first time in its history yesterday as stellar iPad sales and a planned expansion into China give investors all the assurance they need for the iPhone maker's already healthy prospects. The rise gives Apple a market capitalization of about $273 billion. Apple had long surpassed the scale of tech heavyweights such as Microsoft Corp., Google Inc. and IBM, which also hit an all-time high yesterday.

Loonie again knocking on parity's door

One analyst sees loonie rising to $1.15 US in the next year ◐ Three years ago loonie flew to $1.10 US

The Canadian dollar moved close to parity with the U.S. dollar yesterday, closing up 0.57 of a cent at 99.52 cents US after going as high as 99.89 cents.

Since last reaching parity in April, the loonie has approached the psychological barrier several times, only to fall back each time.

But Scotiabank currency analyst Camilla Sutton said this time may be different, given that the U.S. dollar continues to face pressure and has been falling against most of the world's currencies as the American economy remains sluggish.

The most recent appreciation follows the release of minutes from U.S. Federal Reserve officials that suggest the American central bank, which already has a zero interest policy rate, further ease conditions. The loonie is also propped up by strong commodity prices. Since June 7, the recent high for the U.S. dollar, the Australian dollar is up about 23 per cent, the euro 17 per cent, and the Japanese yen 12. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

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Hilary Duff — romance novelist

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▶ Duff plans Elixir to be the first of a series of novels. She will start working on the sequel in a few weeks.

Young adults have always been Hilary's fan base Now she's reaching them in a new way by writing a romance-adventure novel

Hilary Duff may be a recently married young woman of 23, but when it comes to books she's not quite ready to grow up.

``I love reading young adult books even though I'm a little older than the set demographic for YA,'' she said Tuesday. ``I love adventure. I relate to girl characters, love, finding yourself and breaking out of the mould that people put you in.''

It makes sense then that the actress and singer would decide to write her first novel ``Elixir'' for the younger set.

Duff may have a feel for her reading audience, too, from knowing her viewing audience. Duff played Lizzie MacGuire for two seasons on the Disney Channel from 2001-2004. Fans who watched her on TV may also want to check out her book.

"Then I thought: 'I'm open for a new challenge. I'm going to try to write a book."
HILARY DUFF

``This idea just kept coming to me and building in my head. I thought 'What am I gonna do with this?''

Duff has had a busy year. Besides writing, she also wed pro hockey player Mike Comrie in August.

She says publishing deadlines can be more stressful than planning a wedding.

``It's very similar ... I couldn't even choose which one is harder. I guess I'd say the book.''

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Elixir

Elixir is about a young photojournalist named Clea Raymond whose photos have extra images in them that weren't there originally. Then her father disappears. Clea sets off to unravel the mystery of both.

Eliminated

Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino is headed back to the Jersey shore. The reality star with the chiseled abs was eliminated from Dancing With the Stars Tuesday. He and professional partner Karina Smirnoff came into the show in last place after performing an Argentine tango Monday that one judge called "a terrible mess."

Indiana won't fine film company, production crew for injury during filming of Transformers 3

Book awards ignore popular contender

It's the Great American Snub.

Jonathan Franzen's Freedom, the year's most highly praised and talked about literary novel, was not among the fiction finalists announced Wednesday for the U.S. National Book Awards.

Nine years ago, Franzen won for The Corrections and his latest book was a sensation even before its release, the subject of a Time magazine cover story and rave reviews and so in demand that President Obama obtained an early copy.

Oprah Winfrey picked Freedom for her book club, even though Franzen's ambivalence in 2001 over her choosing The Corrections had led her to cancel his appearance on her show.

Nominees on Wednesday included Peter Carey, whose Parrot and Olivier in America was a runner-up for the Man Booker Prize, and such well-regarded authors as Nicole Krauss (Great House) and Lionel Shriver (So Much for That).

The book awards also welcomed a rock star, Patti Smith, a nonfiction contender for Just Kids, a memoir about her friendship with photographer Robert Mapplethorpe; and an attorney, poetry finalist Monica Youn (Ignatz).

Winners, each of whom receive $10,000, will be announced at a ceremony Nov. 17, hosted by humorist Andy Borowitz.

Franzen's book wasn't the only notable work not selected. Among the nonnominees were such novelists as Karl Marlantes and Tom Rachman.

"Obviously, Freedom is the big book of the year, but the question is what the National Book Awards are supposed to honour," said Harold Augenbraum, executive director of the National Book Foundation, a non-profit organization that presents the awards. "We tell the judges just to look at the books and that outside chatter is not important. We go with that every year."

Established in 1950, the book awards are chosen in each category by five-member panels of fellow writers, with judges changing each year.

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▶ Martha Stewart with Bill Abbot, left, CEO of the Hallmark Channel, and Charles Koppelman, chairman of Stewart's media company.

Martha Stewart feels at home on Hallmark Channel

Stewart's company is also developing other shows for the family- and home-oriented channel

A deal that joins Martha Stewart with Hallmark Channel — it seems like a marriage made in heaven. It seems like the sort of they-lived-happily-ever-after pairing you might find at the fade-out of a Hallmark Channel movie.

Consider: After five seasons of scattershot scheduling in local TV syndication, Stewart last month moved her weekday home-and-lifestyles hour to the fixed address of a single cable network. The Martha Stewart Show now airs each day at 10 a.m. ET on Hallmark Channel.

Every day, same time: a new episode of cooking, decorating, entertaining, gardening, with a live audience and celebrity guests (on Tuesday, Martha carved pumpkins with "Jackass" star Johnny Knoxville), all framed by the precision and deliciousness of Martha Stewart's signature do-it-yourself style.

But there's more.

As part of this multi-year strategic partnership, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc. is supplementing the flagship Martha Stewart Show with other programs on Hallmark Channel's daily lifestyle block.

At 11 a.m., author-food-editor-mom Lucinda Scala Quinn hosts a feed-your-family-quickly-and-heartily cooking show, Mad Hungry.

"I've always wanted to produce more programs ... I've always wanted to do what the Food Network beat me to doing. I dreamed about having a station."
MARTHA STEWART

At noon, Martha's daughter, Alexis Stewart, teams up with her chum Jennifer Koppelman Hutt to co-host a sassy girl-talk hour, Whatever With Alexis & Jennifer.

(Then repeats of The Martha Stewart Show from the day before and the same day air at 1 p.m and 2 p.m. respectively. An additional three hours of repeats have been cut for now.)

That's still not all Martha Stewart has up her sleeve. Added to the mix are occasional prime-time specials.

In November, she will interview Seth Meyers and other comedians for "The Men Who Make Us Laugh," and her Christmas special will feature Jennifer Garner and Claire Danes.

While Stewart wanted a TV domain to fill with a growing slate of programs, Hallmark Channel wanted her to develop its daytime real estate, which has mostly been a friendly neighbourhood of off-network reruns of such shows as Little House on the Prairie and The Golden Girls.

Hallmark Channel President and CEO Bill Abbott says Stewart's production company "has a stable of talent that's very, very strong, with a very strong point of view that centres on 'celebrating life's moments.' We have that, too. So the two brands work very well together."

The only problem after working together the first month: Their viewers haven't shown up in anticipated numbers.

Not surprisingly, neither partner in the venture is signalling defeat.

Stewart scoffed at naysayers who, after less than a month, have rushed to judgment in faulting the deal.

"The Hallmark Channel gives us this good home for good information," Stewart said. "And even though the ratings are inferior to what we hoped, they have been gaining strength."
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TV picks

Community takes flight

SEASON TWO. Community has followed its critically acclaimed freshman year with an ambitious set of second-season episodes. In this one, Dean Pelton decides Greendale must have its own flight simulator to keep pace with the rival City College. (Citytv, NBC)

30 Rock goes live

COMEDY. 30 Rock will be more unpredictable than usual with tonight's first live episode. Liz is angry when no one remembers her 40th birthday, while Tracy decides to break character all evening. On Fringe, a shapeshifter is on the loose while Walter (John Noble) faces danger during an investigation. (Citytv, Fox)

Glee-ful fans pen guide

Toronto writers drawn to relatable characters **Both had fan blogs for the show**

Rachel Berry might not always be the most likable character on Glee.

But the Toronto-based authors of Don't Stop Believin': The Unofficial Guide to Glee (ECW Press) say she's the character they most identify with.

"I was totally a Rachel Berry in high school," says Erin Balser, 26. "I was so obnoxious and driven and dedicated and over the top, and I didn't have a lot of friends."

Co-author Suzanne Gardner, 25, says she also relates to Rachel, as well as fellow Glee-clubber Tina.

"My high school me has a lot of Rachel and Tina in me. There's the shy side of Tina, but there's also a lot of Rachel's go-get-it-ness — even when that's completely ridiculous, and maybe a little big headed," says Gardner.

The show's relatable characters are partially what inspired Balser and Gardner to pen the Glee guide, which includes cast biographies, episode synopses, behind-the-scenes tidbits and explanations of the pop culture references that pepper the show.

"People (will) know if it's going to be a fun episode or an emotionally heavy one."
ERIN BALSER, CO-AUTHOR

The book also includes star ratings for each episode in categories of drama, comedy and music. It also examines similarities between Glee and Popular, another show from Glee co-creator Ryan Murphy.

"Ryan Murphy is such an interesting guy," notes Balser. "Popular is so dark and twisted. Nip/Tuck (which Murphy also created) was even more darker and more twisted. I was just really intrigued to see this guy, who's known for such complicated, grotesque thoughts ... come back to high school to do something that he kept claiming was going to be happy and joyous and a celebration. And he succeeded, definitely."

Balser, an associate producer at CBC, and Gardner, a web writer for Toronto mayoral candidate Joe Pantalone, did not know each other before writing the book.

Both had Glee fan blogs (Balser runs Glee Dork, while Suzanne writes one called Gleeks United) and initially submitted separate proposals for Glee-themed books. Their publisher suggested they team up.

"They saw a lot of different strengths (in terms) of what we could bring to the table," says Balser. "(Suzanne) had quite a big fan base with her blog and had proven that she could write really detailed, thorough and enthusiastic recaps. I hadn't established myself because my blog was much newer than (Suzanne's) and didn't have as big an audience."

As part of their research, they set up RSS feeds for every person on Glee. Twitter also proved a handy research tool.

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▶ Heather Morris portrays Britney Spear in a recent dream sequence episode of Glee.

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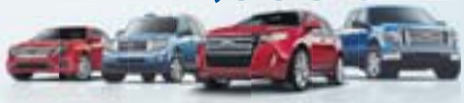

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Team helps Lil Wayne

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Lil Wayne
Album: I Am Not A Human Being
Label: Cash Money
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Lil Wayne will be released from Riker's Island on Nov. 4, after serving eight months of a year-long sentence for weapons charges. As he reminded us before his incarceration though, his steady flow of releases would never be jeopardized. February's Rebirth was a long-delayed, unwelcome renaissance that found Weezy fumbling with clichéd, crunchy rap-rock riffs and an overflow of Autotune. His devoted then should find some solace in I Am Not A Human Being, if not for being mostly Autotune-less than for knowing that some of it was originally written for Tha Carter IV. That he has Drake by his side for three cuts and another with Nicki Minaj is Wayne playing it smart and recognizing the value of his Young Money protegés. Drizzy's Right Above It and Nicki's What's Wrong With Them are both rousing triumphs destined to kick off the Weezy Weekend that follows his release. The biggest surprise comes in I'm Single, which finds the mentor taking a page from his student, spitting something smooth over some woozy R&B. Despite being a scattershot listen with as many misses as hits, I Am Not A Human Being does its job a satiating gap-filler till we get that Carter IV he's promising for 2011. **Outstanding track:** Right Above It

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Belle and Sebastian
Album: Write About Love
Label: Matador
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On their seventh studio album, Belle and Sebastian carry on with the blithe indie pop that made 2006's The Love Pursuit such a lovely departure. Write About Love eschews another directional change to focus on a more AM gold sound, complemented by sweeping strings and plucky horn sections. As with any recording by these tweeful Scots, however, the intricate arrangements are only the cherry on top of lead songwriter Stuart Murdoch's shrewd storytelling and bright hooks. **Outstanding track:** River Runs Deep

CAM LINDSAY

Antony and the Johnsons
Album: Swanlights
Label: Nonesuch
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It seems impossible that Antony Hegarty (Antony and the Johnsons when working with collaborators) would be such a captivating performer. He sounds like Rufus Wainwright combating a bad case of delirium tremens. Still, as fourth full-length Swanlights' petals unfold, we learn to appreciate how his odd structures and distinctive voice. Swanlights' intricate intertwining is strikingly dynamic and inspiringly inventive. **Outstanding track:** Swanlights

KEITH CARMAN

Darius Rucker
Album: Charleston, SC 1966
Label: Capitol/EMI
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Hootie & The Blowfish is probably the punch line to some music joke, but there's nothing funny about Darius Rucker's new career. The band's lead singer is a big shot once again — his 2008 country disc went platinum in the U.S. The album is loaded with adult contemporary country tunes, including the family-focused Might Get Lucky that the masses eat up. **Outstanding track:** Nothing Like L.A.

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Sufjan Stevens
Album: The Age of Adz
Label: Asthmatic Kitty
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If you're still waiting for Sufjan Stevens to record another disc about an American state, keep waiting. The singer-songwriter's last state-related project seems to be his big hit, 2006's Illinois. But after hearing his latest you won't care what he's writing about. The Age of Adz is a mind-blowing collection of thickly layered guitars, electo sounds and choir-like harmonies. Don't let the noise fool you, this is a brilliant pop album. **Outstanding track:** Get Real Get Right

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

PS I Love You
Album: Meet Me At The Muster Station
Label: Paper Bag
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The debut album by Kingston, Ontario's PS I Love You comes riding a tidal wave of hype but for once the machine doesn't lie. In only a half-hour, the duo make their convincing argument by cohering Paul Saulnier's pained yelp and transcendent guitar licks with Ben Nelson's galvanic timekeeping, along with great songwriting. **Outstanding track:** Butterflies & Boners.

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Breaking into the family business

Michael Jackson's nephew showed a passion for music at a young age ◐ Melody the key to his album

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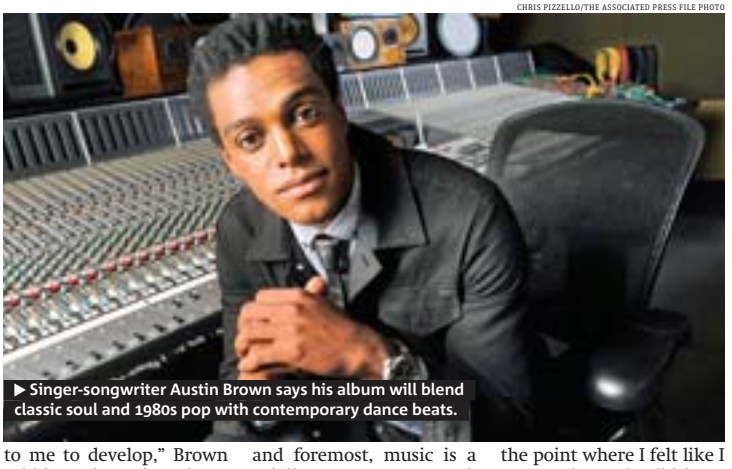

▶ Singer-songwriter Austin Brown says his album will blend classic soul and 1980s pop with contemporary dance beats.

Over a decade ago, when Michael Jackson was working on what would become his final album, a young producer named Rodney Jerkins set up shop in the dance room of the singer's Neverland Ranch. A youngster approached Jerkins with a bold swagger.

"I'm going to work with you. We're going to work together on my album," Austin "Auggie" Brown told Jerkins, who flashed back to his own introduction to Jackson as a teenager.

"I'm looking at this 13-year-old kid and I'm seeing all this ambition and it reminded me of myself the first time I met his uncle," Jerkins recalls. "I believe that when you speak things into existence, it happens. ... I said, 'I'll be ready when you're ready."'

Brown — the son of Jackson's older sister Maureen, known as Rebbie — is now 24, and has been working at Jerkins' Los Angeles studio for months to create his debut album, 85. He's a serious and passionate student of music and dance, with handsome, distinctively angular facial features that recall his uncle in the Thriller period. Surrounded by musicians in his formative years, "I was a sponge," he said.

"My brother-in-law Rex, who taught me how to produce, he would show me how to play like a Janet song or something. And then I'd go to her and be like 'Watch this!"' he said. "I wanted to learn and to learn the songs. Play the songs, and then get the reaction from playing it and show people. I wanted to figure out the music, not just be around the music."

Perhaps the only surprise is that Brown didn't enter the family business sooner.

"It was really important to me to develop," Brown said in an interview alongside Jerkins, with his mother looking on quietly. "First and foremost, music is a privilege. It's not an entitlement for me. So I wanted to get better and get to the point where I felt like I was ready. And I did it on my own."

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Richie blasts paparazzi for following kids

Actress says photographers go to daughter's school ◗ Worried about safety of hers and other kids ◗ Vows to do background checks

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▶ Nicole Richie is upset that paparazzi are following around her children.

Nicole Richie is so fed up with photographers camped outside her daughter's school that she sent paparazzi agency X17 a nasty letter telling them to watch themselves.

"I am going to do a background check on each and every person that I see there. For the safety of my children and others," her letter reads, according to Hollyscoop.

"The last time I did a check on your staff, I found they had no license. Remember that day? The day that ended with a car accident and me in a hospital? If I find out anyone has a suspended, restricted or invalid license, I will have them thrown in jail before they can pick up the phone and call their lawyers."

Richie ended the letter just as strongly: "These are young children and you should know better. X17, you are irresponsible and repulsive. Consider this a warning."

Richie and her partner Joel Madden, from the band Good Charlotte, have two young children.

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▶ David Arquette's mouth got him into trouble after he told Howard Stern that he slept with actress Jasmine Waltz.

Waltz upset with Arquette

Jasmine Waltz is reportedly "shocked" to find herself in the middle of the Courteney Cox and David Arquette breakup news after Arquette admitted to a tryst with the bartender on Howard Stern's radio show, according to Radar Online.

"Jasmine was just shocked when she heard David had gone on Howard Stern and told what she considered to be private details of their relationship," a source says. "She had no idea he would sleep with her and tell everyone." METRO

Celebrity tweets

Demi Moore [@mrskutcher] Just saw a demo at Better Place 4 an electric car and system that could change the world, our dependency on oil & the quality of our planet!

Billy Bush [@billy bush] Celebs who split always say that they remain committed to their children and are putting them first. Yeh, they r therapy bound and u know it.

Paula Abdul [@PaulaAbdul] Twitter is messing w/ my tweets again. :((sorry if you get this tweet a couple times....

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Michael to be good boy

Now that he's out of jail, George Michael is looking to clean up his act, so he's sending himself back to rehab, according to the Sun. "I want to beat my drug addiction and lead a normal life." he says.

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Lohan's rehab escape attempt foiled?

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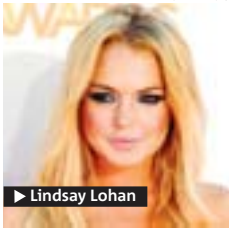

▶ Lindsay Lohan

Lindsay Lohan reportedly got into trouble in rehab recently when she and a fellow patient tried to escape the Betty Ford Center to get soda from a vending machine in a neighbouring hospital, according to Radar Online.

But the plan fell apart when Lohan's accomplice's clothing became caught on a fence. "Lindsay and her co-conspirator were forced to give it up and flag down a volunteer, who was crossing the center's grounds on a golf cart," a source says. "The pair was safely returned, decaffeinated, to their hall."

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▶ Bright colours will be the theme for next year's fashions.

Making sense of the coming styles

One month, four cities, and umpteen catwalks later, the changes in the air are palpable

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If one thing can be said about this past month's spring/summer '11 shows, it's that it was rife with sudden change.

Forget about all the '50s stuff you're wearing right now. Next season, tall, platform wedge shoes will replace the kitten heel, which has been having such a moment for autumn/winter '10. Floaty peasant-style dresses that could have come straight out of your mom's closet in 1976 will make those Mad Men-inspired skirts look like old news. And all that blush and camel you've been wearing this fall? Colours will be brighter by the time the summer comes — a lot brighter (think fuchsia, purple, orange and neon green) — and often come in stripes or blocked patterns.

But hues and dress shapes aren't the only things changing at a dizzying rate. Significant, long-term trends are emerging as well. For one, an increasing number of designers are paying less and less attention to the seasons they're designing for. Much of the clothing showed for spring/summer '11 could also work for colder weather. The looks at Prada, for example, came accessorized with fur stoles in electric, saturated colours that would be perfect for the coming holiday season. Meanwhile, Burberry Prorsum, showed leather biker jackets that screamed chilly-day-in-October, rather than, say, balmy-afternoon-in-June.

Truth be told, most of what we've seen during the spring/summer '11 catwalks will look old by the time it hits stores next year.

Considering how accessible the shows are these days (anyone can stream them live online or see the images just hours later), a girl can't help but want to shop directly off of the runways. It's enough to make one wonder when the retail cycle as a whole will catch up and make it possible for a shopper to do just that.

Top trends

The top three trends of spring/summer '11

- Long, diaphanous skirts and dresses
- Bold, pops of color
- Sheer, transparent separates and dresses

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Weddings

Planning your wedding and looking for an app to help you make that walk down the aisle everything you dreamed of? 2 For Life Media Inc. recently released its Ultimate Wedding Planner on the App Store. The planner combines all the knowledge and authority of a wedding magazine with the up-to-date feel of a wedding website and the feel of a digital planner.

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The best men's cleansers

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facial cleaning regimen would send most men running for the hills.

But merely splashing your face with water at the end of the day (the way most guys seem to do) is hardly a good way to rinse the day off. Here are six highly effective, low-maintenance washes to add to your routine.

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▶ Richard Lambertson, left, and John Truex pose with bags from their recently launched Tiffany Leather Collection at the flagship Fifth Avenue Tiffany & Co. store in New York.

Back on top of the fashion world

Lambertson and Truex partnering with Tiffany & Co

Richard Lambertson and John Truex are rock stars at the flagship Fifth Avenue Tiffany & Co. store. Their new collection of leather goods has men buying purple wallets and women lining up at mirrors to model bags from the design duo.

The boom feels good 1 1/2 years after they landed in bankruptcy court and their namesake line was sold to Tiffany.

The first few months at Tiffany was spent absorbing the atmosphere, Lambertson says, getting to know people who shop there and understanding the different demographics of a variety of locations.

▶ Tiffany Leather Collection

They still watch the way customers feel the leather, flip a bag over the shoulder and compare weights of various wallets. Even with their own expertise, there is still something to be learned from consumers, Lambertson says with a smile.

Truex never doubted their ability to create products that people want - and are willing to pay sometimes thousands of dollars for. A croc tote bag on the Tiffany website, for example, is listed at $8,500, while the small reversible suede shopper is $395.

Partnering with a famous retailer that already carved its place in the heart of the public offers an almost limitless marketplace, Truex says.

On a practical note, Truex explains that the bag's bright colour inside instead of the usual black or brown makes it easier to find things.

"Luxury isn't necessarily a brand name," says Truex. "It's the thought process and design details that matter. ... With something like a $1,200 price tag, we don't want you to carry it for only a season. We want to give you something for the cost."

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What to look for

John Truex shares what to look for in a bag.

- **Movement** It should be one movement to put a bag in position on the body, whether it's worn on the shoulder, at the crook of the arm, over the body or in one's hands.
- **The strap** The length of the strap or handle should accommodate the season, with longer ones in the winter to allow for bulky coats or gloves.
- **Manageable** Hardware should be manageable with one hand. If it takes two to open a bag or get into a pocket, it's one too many.
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Make your bedroom a calming oasis

- Debbie Travis shares some easy ways to turn your bedroom into a restful retreat
- Designer draws inspiration from boutique hotels

When it comes to decorating, many of us tend to focus on the public spaces in our homes — living room, dining room and kitchen — often at the neglect our bedroom, the place where we recharge every night for the following day. The calmer and more serene and comfortable the bedroom environment, the better we sleep.

Debbie Travis — Canada's beloved design guru, who's new show All For One with Debbie Travis premieres this Sunday at 9 p.m. on CBC — shares some easy ways to turn your bedroom into what it should be: a calming oasis.

"I love doing bedrooms more than anything else," says Travis, adding that she derives bedroom design inspiration from the boutique hotel industry that has cropped up around the globe over the past decade. "These hotels are not the chains. They've built an industry on creating oasis, uniqueness and individuality, so you can derive so much inspiration for them."

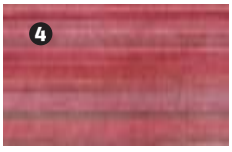
According to Travis, the focal point of the room is the bed, so play that up. "I think it's a matter of turning your bed into something really amazing," she says, pointing to the current trend in oversized headboards covered with graphic, colourful fabric. "And of course, lovely crispy sheets," she adds.

A must for Travis is flanking the bed with side tables and lamps. Not only is this a matter of practicality, but visually it add symmetry and grounds the bed in the room.

"A lot of people are against carpet, but it's coming back big time," says Travis, who is currently installing carpet in the bedrooms of her home in London, England. "They're just so cozy."

And when it comes to colour, Travis advises opting for richer colours like oranges and reds and pinks because "they give you a lovely glow and you want to look a bit sexy in the bedroom."

In All for One with Debbie Travis, the TV icon visits different Canadian towns where she surprises the locals with plans for a stunning home construction project as a reward for a community hero.



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Earn and return: It's the Canadian way

Canucks love their points. We're some of the world's most thoughtful deal-makers, and if a loyalty program meets our needs and nets us some great rewards, we'll jump in. Why are Canadians—a supposedly cautious bunch—so crazy about these opportunities?

"Canadians are very savvy when it comes to rewards programs," explains Trevor Van Nest, vice-president of consumer card marketing for AMEX Bank of Canada. "They take time to understand the value of what they're getting; they can articulate what they're satisfied with, and what frustrates them."

The numbers bear this out. A new survey conducted by Angus Reid on behalf of American Express found that nearly 80 per cent of Canadians participate in a credit card rewards program. According to that survey, consumers ranked restriction-free redemption as the number-one consideration when choosing a rewards program.

"Flexibility matters as much as value—that's the attitude Canadians express to us," says Van Nest. "And that attitude heavily influenced the design of our new Gold Rewards Card program."

Shawn Bloom, general manager for SCENE, sees Canada's point-mad culture to be the positive result of years of successful programs like Air Miles and Club Z. "Many Canadians have grown up with these programs, so they're comfortable joining new ones," he says. "But I do think expectations have changed over time. Canadians want to be rewarded more quickly; they want to earn points faster to reach their rewards goals. Our goal is to make that happen."

With over 2.5 million members in its program, including almost one million Scotiabank account holders, SCENE is tapping into Canadians' affinity for a good deal. AMEX and many other organizations are doing the same. Rewards programs are promising to be even bigger business in the years ahead.

Enriched technology

What's the price of your loyalty?

We're a society of consumers. Men and women faced with choices every day—options about what to buy, where to go, who and what to see; what to wear; what to eat. We're lucky that way. But two things keep us from taking advantage of all that's available: money and time.

We need to make money, so we work hard. But because we work hard, we have trouble making time for everything else. That's why more and more

nearly 80% of Canadians participate in a credit card rewards program

Canadians are finding ways to transform their hard-earned cash and long hours into rewards, like discounted plane flights, appliances, gadgets and toys, free meals, tickets to almost any kind of show—the very things they had to do without. It's not alchemy; just the benefits of a good rewards program.

Today's banks, credit card companies, and retailers value nothing more than your patronage, and they're prepared to make it as attractive as possible. They'll offer you membership in programs that give you reason to seek out their products and services exclusively—in other words, perks. You'll be able earn points with every purchase, redeeming them for discounts on items and events, some of which would be pretty expensive otherwise. You may also get automatic discounts at resorts, car rental companies, theme parks, restaurants and other venues affiliated with the program. You may even be able to turn your points into a charitable donation.

You've got the idea—now's the time to dream. Trips? You bet. Swing a golf club in Kelowna, B.C.; sip coffee in a Montreal café; take your loved one's hand and watch a beachside sunset in the Maritimes, all funded by the points you've earned. Staying closer to home? Use points to pick up dinner and a movie. Bring the kids, too, or entertain them indoors with the new video game console bought—that's right—on points. Buy a DVD. Get a facial. Get a tan. Do almost anything you want. You've earned it.

Why some won't get with the program

Canada is considered a top spot for rewards programs—for a variety of reasons, we're happy to join one that works for us. Not everyone is sold yet, though. A recent survey conducted by Angus Reid, on behalf of American Express, discovered the following:

Almost 70% of Canadians always or sometimes use debit cards for their everyday purchases, missing out on opportunities to earn points on their spending. And while nearly 80 per cent of Canadians collect rewards points, nearly one in four have let their points expire, while another quarter are sitting on "a large bank" of points, with no immediate plans to redeem them.

Why are some Canadians reluctant to make the most of their rewards programs? Why are some still unwilling to join one at all?

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"I think some customers are concerned about handing over personal information to any organization," says Shawn Bloom, general manager of SCENE. This is still a barrier for them when it comes to joining a rewards program."

Trevor Van Nest, vice-president of consumer card marketing for AMEX bank of Canada, has seen that cynicism too. "Perhaps some of them didn't get what they were expecting from a past reward program," he says. "Perhaps they were promised something that wasn't delivered and were jaded by the experience. We've found that simplifying the process is the best way to combat those concerns. We're aiming to be a one-stop solution to their rewards issues."

Bloom agrees that simplicity is key to winning over new members. "For our program, it's always a matter of laying out the value proposition plainly. It's free. You get 10 per cent off the concession stand every visit—that's the kind of thing we're proposing. When you put it that way, reaction tends to be positive."

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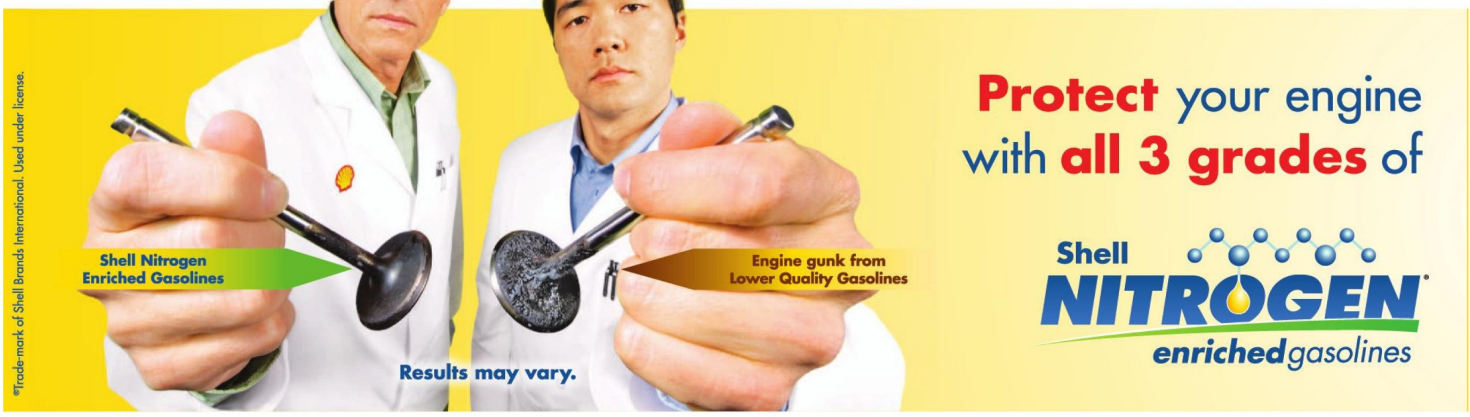

Patience pays off

Think of the thousand little tasks you do in a day. All the chores, like cleaning the floor and scrubbing the tub, making lunches for kids and dinner for everyone; running errands for the supplies you need. Then there's your other work—the kind you're paid to do—with its emails and phone calls, boxes to lift, meetings to sit through. It's a grind, sometimes. What about the big picture?

affordable luxury is at the top of Canadians' travel objectives

Rewards programs offered by banks, credit card companies and other organizations give you the chance to build up points for years, if you so desire. Lots of people do exactly that, letting each of their purchases put them one step closer to a valuable reward they might otherwise have been unable to afford. Like trips, for example.

"Flights are by far our most popular redemption option," says Trevor Van Nest, vice-president of consumer card marketing for AMEX Bank of Canada. "Canadians love to travel."

And they'll travel in style, too—so long as it's reasonably priced. According to an Angus Reid survey conducted on behalf of American Express Canada and Starwood Hotels & Resorts, "affordable luxury was at the top of Canadians' travel objectives." AMEX and Starwood addressed this need through their Starwood Preferred Guest Credit Card, which allows cardholders to earn points toward hotel stays and air travel through everyday purchases. Points can also be redeemed for an upgraded room, an extra night, spa treatments, or dining.

Meanwhile, CIBC's customers practically have a ticket to anywhere. Holders of the CIBC Gold VISA card can book trips online, redeeming their 'Gold Bonus Points' to pay up to 100 per cent of their travel costs. If

members want guidance about their trip options, CIBC offers categories: Sun, Ski, Golf, Dive, Cruise, and Spa. There's also a collection of escorted vacation experiences, exclusive to cardholders.

With your busy life, it's easy to get caught up in the details, so why not dream big? Think of it as a reason to smile on the tough days. And if someone asks you what you're waiting for, tell them you're not waiting at all—you're earning.

Empty your wallet–in a good way?

Rewards programs are a big hit with Canadians young and old. We expect value-added from almost every retailer we buy from, and usually, we get it. We brandished Air Miles cards and Club Z cards before most of us knew what the Internet was. And we collected Canadian Tire money before anyone came up with the cards. But whether it's a venerable Scottie bill or the latest swipe card technology (tried the chip yet?), it all ends up in one place: your wallet. What a turn-off.

"A lot of people are reluctant to carry another card in their wallet, even if it could lead to great benefits," says Shawn Bloom, general manager for SCENE. "It prevents some people from joining rewards programs in the first place."

SCENE is already developing a way to store card information on a mobile phone, which seems like a natural fit for its large number of younger members

Deep as we are in the Digital Age, you might wonder why anyone still needs a card at all. Some rewards program providers have wondered the same thing. Handheld devices—another beloved element of Canadian life—may be part of the solution.

Think about it. Mobile phones, PDAs, and micro-computers like the iPad already travel with us as much as our wallets do. We use them every day to send and receive information, whether it's through traditional calls, text messages, email, or Web surfing. And while most rewards programs still require a card at the point-of-purchase, many allow you to spend the points you've earned online—you can even donate to charities by transferring points via the Web. It's not hard to imagine a day, very soon, when these concepts will be brought together. SCENE is already developing a way to store card information on a mobile phone, which seems like a natural fit for its large number of younger members. How long will it be before more traditional rewards program providers, including the major banks, find a way to do it too? In Canada, the customer is still king.

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Earn for a good cause

Cheryl Longo

Rewards programs are typically marketed as ways for you to treat yourself. Hard week at work? Redeem some points and go to dinner and a movie with a friend. Vacation time coming up? Use your points to fly a little farther afield with your family. Dreams like these are great, and without a doubt, you deserve them. But more and more, rewards programs are helping you to help others, too.

"Charitable options are an important part of our membership rewards program," says Trevor Van Nest, vice-president of consumer card marketing for AMEX Bank of Canada. Through its association with Aeroplan, AMEX allows you to choose the charities to which you would like to donate. You can pick from increments of 1,000, 5,000, 10,000, 50,000, and 100,000 points, and if you'd rather donate anonymously, that too can be arranged.

You can use your AMEX points to help several Canadian charities; among them, the Canadian Diabetes Association, the Children's Wish Foundation, Hope Air, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and World Vision.

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CIBC lets you pay it forward too. "If you're a customer who collects Aeroplan points through our Aerogold suite of credit cards, you can donate those points to a worthy cause," says Cheryl Longo, executive vice-president, CIBC card products. "It's easy. Some members choose to donate a lump sum of Aeroplan Miles by clicking the 'Donate Now!' buttons, found next to each available charity listed on Aeroplan's 'Donate & Offset' webpage. Others automatically donate 2 per cent of the Aeroplan Miles they earn by clicking the 'donate 2% of your earned miles' links on the same page. Automatic donations can be changed or stopped at any time."

CIBC's affiliated charities include Athletes for Africa, Engineers Without Borders, the Stephen Lewis Foundation, and War Child Canada.

Instant gratification

If something good's about to happen, why postpone it?

Loyalty and rewards programs aren't just for people saving up for the trip of a lifetime, or some expensive appliance they'll use every day but never have fun with. You can reward yourself tonight, if you really want to. Many Canadians prefer it that way.

"Some people join a rewards program to pay for a specific thing," says Trevor Van Nest, vice-president of consumer card marketing for AMEX Bank of Canada. "So they might begin accumulating points for a trip, then let those points build up for years to fund it. Others see it as a 'fun wallet.' It gives them an opportunity to buy things they might not have considered if they had to dip into their paycheques for it. People think differently about their points—they're willing to fantasize a bit. They'll flip through our catalogue and imagine all the fun things they could buy. You don't wait years to buy items like that."

The SCENE program owes some of its success to this same attitude. SCENE's popularity among young Canadians, 50 per cent of whom are under 35, is due in part to members being able to earn and redeem rewards so quickly. SCENE rewards are priced starting at just 50 points; with Scotiabank products, many members get free movie rewards on a monthly basis.

"There's a program out there for every Canadian," says Shawn Bloom, SCENE's general manager. "But for most of us, the quicker we can earn our rewards, the happier we'll be."

The customer's always right.

Trevor Van Nest, AMEX Bank of Canada's vice-president of consumer card marketing

Dream big. Dream about… your mortgage?

Many people join rewards programs with dreams of flying far from home, held aloft by nothing but airplane wings and a ton of redeemed points. But some dreams—like owning your first house—can keep you pretty grounded. At least one program can help you have both.

CIBC's AeroMortgage program lets you earn one Aeroplan Mile for every dollar of regular mortgage interest you pay. "The first step is to get pre-approved," says Cheryl Longo, executive vice-president, CIBC card products. "The AeroMortgage is available for conventional and insured mortgages only, but if you like the flexibility to keep enjoying the things you love to do, including travel, it might just be right for you."

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Deacon's Corner a nice serendipitous surprise

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▶ Sausage and biscuit breakfast ($9.50) at Deacon's Corner.

LUNCH RUSH

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It happened … again. After reading blog entries about a highly anticipated restaurant in Gastown being open I raced down only to find it's still closed. No working phone number, mostly inactive Twitter account and a blank website.

Thank goodness for a port in a storm. Deacon's Corner is tucked away so neatly you can barely find it, but look hard and you'll be rewarded.

The decor reflects a traditional diner in Gastown and the service is a perfect balance of friendly and fast, fast, fast. All-day breakfasts are what Deacon is built on, like the sausage and biscuit ($9.50). Creamy country gravy covers biscuits and spicy sausage, all house made. Perfectly browned crisp hashbrowns come on the side. It's surprisingly greaseless. The English breakfast tea ($2) comes in teapots usually reserved for Chinese restaurants, which servers ensure is always filled with hot water. There's also Chinese candy at the cash register, little nods to the neighbourhood next door.

Great food, fabulous service and perfect atmosphere make Deacon's Corner a sure thing.

- **Deacon's Corner**
- **101 Main St.**
- **(604) 684-1555**
- **Hours of operation: Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **Rating: *****

Recipe: Mushroom Focaccia

Focaccia is an Italian flatbread like pizza without the sauce and the dough is thicker. This oven version is topped with a mushroom mixture and Parmesan cheese.

Ingredients :

- 500 g (1 lb) pizza dough or frozen bread dough, thawed
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) olive oil, divided
- 375 ml (¾ lb) fresh mushrooms, thinly sliced (white, cremini, portobello, shiitake, oyster)
- 250 ml (1 cup) thinly sliced red or sweet onion
- 7 ml (1½ tsp) dried oregano or Italian mixed herbs
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 8 black olives, pitted and sliced (optional)
- Coarsely ground black pepper, to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) grated Parmesan cheese

Mushroom Focaccia Preparation:

1. Lightly grease a baking sheet and place dough on it; with floured hands press out dough to 28-by-18-cm (11-by-7-inch) oval. Brush with 10 ml (2 tsp) of the oil and let rise in a warm place for 45 to 60 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, heat remaining oil in a large skillet; saute mushrooms and onion for 4 minutes or until moisture has evaporated; add oregano and garlic, cook for 1 more minute, then let cool slightly.
3. With thumb or end of wooden spoon, make dimpled surface on focaccia; top with mushroom mixture, pressing lightly into dough. Top with olives, if using, black pepper and Parmesan.
4. Bake in a 200 C (400 F) oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until bottom is lightly browned and crisp. Let cool slightly on wire rack. Cut in wedges or slices to serve. Makes 12 servings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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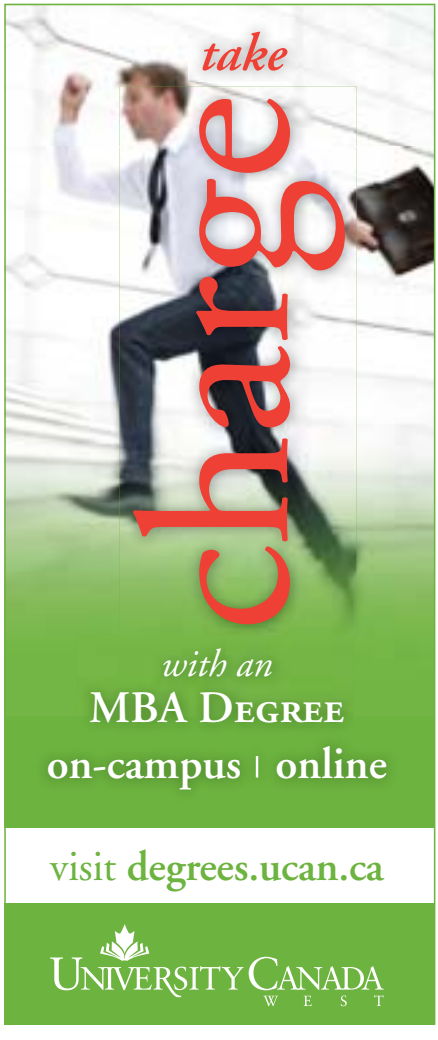

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▶ Canucks centre Henrik Sedin and Anaheim Ducks defenceman Lubomir Visnovsky chase the puck behind the goal yesterday.

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Canucks fall 4-3 to Ducks

Ryan Getzlaf set up Corey Perry's tying goal and Bobby Ryan's go-ahead score 1:18 apart in the third period, and the Anaheim Ducks finally earned their first victory of the season, 4-3 over the Vancouver Canucks last night.

Christian Ehrhoff scored a tiebreaking power-play goal for Vancouver early in the third. But after Perry tied it by scoring on an open net, Ryan converted a 3-on-1 break against Roberto Luongo, who stopped 28 shots. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lions let go of QB Printers

- Sideline tantrum the final straw
- Buono says QB lost team's confidence

A helmet-throwing sideline tantrum was the tipping point that led to yesterday's release of B.C. Lions quarterback Casey Printers.

But head coach Wally Buono says the CFL club had also lost confidence in the one-time league MVP.

"Over a period of time, things started to go in the wrong direction ... and it pretty much came to a head at the end of the Winnipeg game," Buono said yesterday.

Printers' release followed the 5-9 Lions' 47-35 double overtime loss to the 4-10 Winnipeg Blue Bombers on Monday.

Printers, 29, had come on in relief of starter Travis Lulay, who injured a finger on his throwing hand but will return to action this week.

The loss came with B.C. leading 32-11 in the fourth quarter and kept alive the playoff hopes of the Bombers and the Edmonton Eskimos, who are 4-10 and face the Lions here Saturday.

Printers ended the game by throwing an interception that Deon Beasley returned for a touchdown.

The petulant Printers threw his helmet on the sideline and was captured by TV cameras berating O'Neil Wilson, his intended receiver.

Buono said the club had been losing confidence in Printers for some time. He lost his starting job to Lulay two weeks ago after committing five turnovers in 39 minutes over a two-game period.

"It's always building for all of us," Buono said when asked when the club's confidence in Printers began to evaporate. "When you're in professional sports, you're always being evaluated, you're always being measured." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stats

- Printers had completed 129-of-237 pass attempts, a 54 per cent rate that was 13th among CFL QBs. He had 10 touchdown passes and six interceptions and ranked ninth in passing efficiency.

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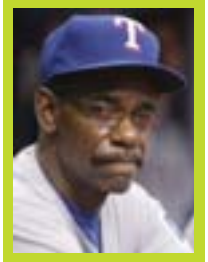

"We feel like we can play baseball with anyone. We only can blaze our own trail right now, and every time we do something that's good, it adds to the history of the Texas Rangers."

TEXAS MANAGER RON WASHINGTON. THE RANGERS HOST THE NEW YORK YANKEES IN GAME 1 OF THE AL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TOMORROW.

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Toronto	3	3	0	0	0	12	6	6	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	W3
d-Washington	4	3	1	0	0	14	9	6	3-0-0-0	0-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	W3
d-Philadelphia	3	2	0	1	0	8	6	5	1-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	W1
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	0	0	9	6	4	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	W2
Carolina	2	2	0	0	0	6	4	4	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	W2
NY Islanders	3	1	1	0	1	11	11	3	1-0-0-1	0-1-0-0	1-1-0-1	L1
Montreal	3	1	1	1	0	8	9	3	0-0-1-0	1-1-0-0	1-1-1-0	L1
Buffalo	4	1	2	1	0	8	12	3	0-2-1-0	1-0-0-0	1-2-1-0	L3
New Jersey	4	1	2	1	0	7	14	3	0-1-1-0	1-1-0-0	1-2-1-0	W1
NY Rangers	2	1	1	0	0	10	9	2	0-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	L1
Boston	2	1	1	0	0	5	5	2	0-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	W1
Atlanta	3	1	2	0	0	8	10	2	1-0-0-0	0-2-0-0	1-2-0-0	L2
Pittsburgh	4	1	3	0	0	10	11	2	0-3-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-3-0-0	L1
Ottawa	3	0	2	1	0	4	10	1	0-1-0-0	0-1-1-0	0-2-1-0	L3
Florida	2	0	2	0	0	3	5	0	0-0-0-0	0-2-0-0	0-2-0-0	L2

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d-Dallas	2	2	0	0	0	9	7	4	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	W2
d-Edmonton	2	2	0	0	0	7	2	4	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	W2
St. Louis	2	2	0	0	0	7	2	4	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	W2
Nashville	2	2	0	0	0	7	3	4	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	W2
Colorado	3	2	1	0	0	11	11	4	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	W1
Los Angeles	3	2	1	0	0	6	5	4	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	W1
San Jose	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	3	1-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	1-0-1-0	L1
Vancouver	3	1	1	0	1	6	7	3	1-0-0-1	0-1-0-0	1-1-0-1	L1
Chicago	4	1	2	1	0	11	13	3	0-2-0-0	1-0-1-0	1-2-1-0	L1
Columbus	2	1	1	0	0	5	5	2	1-0-0-0	0-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	W1
Phoenix	2	1	1	0	0	5	5	2	0-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	L1
Calgary	2	1	1	0	0	3	5	2	1-0-0-0	0-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	W1
Anaheim	4	1	3	0	0	6	16	2	1-0-0-0	0-3-0-0	1-3-0-0	W1
Minnesota	2	0	1	0	1	4	6	1	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-1	0-1-0-1	L2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Anaheim 4 Vancouver 3
Toronto 4 Pittsburgh 3
Tampa Bay 4 Montreal 3 (OT)
New Jersey 1 Buffalo 0 (OT)
Washington 2 N.Y. Islanders 1
Nashville 3 Chicago 2
Tuesday's results
Colorado 5 Detroit 4 (SO)
Los Angeles 3 Atlanta 1
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Florida at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Colorado at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

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First Period
1. Anaheim, Getzlaf 1 (Ryan, Fowler) 2:41 (pp)
2. Vancouver, D.Sedin 3 (H.Sedin, Edler) 3:57 (pp)
3. Vancouver, Torres 1 (Hamhuis, Malhotra) 4:14
Penalties — Schaefer Vcr (hooking) 0:36, Kesler Vcr (delay of game) 1:15, Perry Ana (goaltender interference) 3:07, Torres Vcr (instigator, fighting, misconduct), Brookbank Ana (fighting) 11:22, Ryan Ana (hooking) 11:36.
Second Period
4. Anaheim, Selanne 1 (Getzlaf, Visnovsky) 15:09 (pp)
Penalties — Ballard Vcr (holding) 13:56, Bieksa Vcr (slashing) 14:16.
Third Period
5. Vancouver, Ehrhoff 2 (Edler, D.Sedin) 5:23 (pp)
6. Anaheim, Perry 1 (Getzlaf, Mikkelson) 8:54
7. Anaheim, Ryan 1 (Getzlaf) 10:12
Penalty — Ryan Ana (hooking) 5:02.
Shots on goal by

Vancouver	16	11	12	39
Anaheim	13	5	14	32

Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (L,1-1-1); Anaheim: Hiller (W,1-3-0).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 2-3; Anaheim: 2-5.
Referees — Stephen Walkom, Justin St. Pierre. **Linesmen** — Brad Lazarowich, Mark Wheler.
Att. — 17,174 (17,174) at Anaheim, Calif.

CALENDAR

Nov. 6 — Hall of Fame Game (Buffalo at Toronto).
Nov. 8 — Hockey Hall of Fame induction ceremony, Toronto.
Dec. 26-Jan. 5, 2011 — IIHF World Junior Championships, Buffalo, N.Y.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Roy, Buf	4	1	5
Hossa, Chi	3	2	5
Ovechkin, Wash	3	2	5
Bertuzzi, Det	1	4	5
Comeau, NYI	3	1	4
Dubinsky, NYR	3	1	4
Franzen, Det	3	1	4
Horton, Bos	3	1	4
Filppula, Det	2	2	4
Leopold, Buf	2	2	4
Bailey, NYI	1	3	4
Carlson, Wash	1	3	4
Martin, Pgh	1	3	4
B.Richards, Dal	1	3	4
Ennis, Buf	0	4	4
Liles, Col	0	4	4
Morrow, Dal	3	0	3
Stepan, NYR	3	0	3
Arnott, NJ	2	1	3
Bickell, Chi	2	1	3
Datsyuk, Det	2	1	3
Fehr, Wash	2	1	3
Goligoski, Pgh	2	1	3
Huselius, Clb	2	1	3
D.Jones, Col	2	1	3
Kessel, Tor	2	1	3
Laich, Wash	2	1	3
MacArthur, Tor	2	1	3
Moulson, NYI	2	1	3
D.Sedin, Vcr	2	1	3
Smyth, LA	2	1	3
Stamkos, TB	2	1	3
Vrbata, Phx	2	1	3
Anisimov, NYR	1	2	3
Duchene, Col	1	2	3
Elias, NJ	1	2	3
Fleischmann, Wash	1	2	3

Not including last night's games

MLB

2010 POST-SEASON

DIVISION SERIES

(BEST-OF-7)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tampa Bay (E) vs. Texas (W)
(Texas wins series 3-2)
Tuesday's result
Texas 5 Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota (C) vs. N.Y. Yankees (wc)
(N.Y. Yankees win series 3-0)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia (E) vs. Cincinnati (C)
(Philadelphia wins series 3-0)
San Francisco (W) vs. Atlanta (WC)
(San Francisco wins series 3-1)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(BEST-OF-7)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Texas (W) vs. N.Y. Yankees (WC)
Tomorrow's game
(All times Eastern)
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 21-7) at Texas (Wilson 15-8), 8:07 p.m.
Saturday's game
N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 18-8) at Texas (Lewis 12-13), 4:07 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 18
Texas (Lee 12-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 11-3), 8:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 19
Texas (Hunter 13-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Burnett 10-15), 8:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 20
x-Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 4:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22
x-N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23
x-N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:07 p.m.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia (E) vs. San Francisco (W)
Saturday's game
San Francisco (Lincecum 16-10) at Philadelphia (Halladay 21-10), 7:57 p.m.
Sunday's game
San Francisco (Cain 13-11) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 13-13), 8:19 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 19
Philadelphia (Hamels 12-11) at San Francisco (Cain 13-11), 4:19 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 20
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 7:57 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 21
x-Philadelphia at San Francisco, 7:57 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23
x-San Francisco at Philadelphia, 3:57 or 7:57 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24
x-San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:57 p.m.
x — if necessary.

LATE TUESDAY

ALDS

RANGERS 5, RAYS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Andrus ss	5	1	2	0	Bartlett ss	4	0	3	0
MYong 3b	4	0	0	0	Zobrist rf	4	0	1	1
JHmltn cf	4	0	0	1	Crwfrd lf	4	0	0	0
Guerrr dh	4	1	1	0	Longori 3b	4	0	0	0
N.Cruz lf	4	2	3	0	C.Pena 1b	4	0	0	0
Kinsler 2b	4	1	3	3	BUpton cf	4	0	1	0
Francr rf	4	0	0	0	DJhnsn dh	2	0	0	0
BMolin c	4	0	1	0	WAyar ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	4	0	1	0	Shppch c	3	0	0	0
SRdrgz 2b	3	1	1	0					
Totals	**37**	**5**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Texas						**100**	**101**	**002**	**—5**
Tampa Bay						**001**	**000**	**000**	**—1**

E—J.Hamilton (1), Shoppach (1), Longoria (2). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Texas 5, Tampa Bay 5. 2B—N.Cruz (2), Moreland (3), Bartlett (1). HR—Kinsler (3). SB—Andrus (3), N.Cruz (1), B.Molina (1), B.Upton (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Cl.Lee W,2-0	9	6	1	1	0	11
Tampa Bay						
Price L,0-2	6	8	3	3	0	6
Balfour	1	0	0	0	0	1
Benoit	1	0	0	0	0	1
R.Soriano	1	3	2	2	0	0

Umpires—Home, Jeff Kellogg; First, Mike DiMuro; Second, Tim Welke; Third, Jim Wolf; Right, Bill Miller; Left, Jerry Meals.
T—3:00. A—41,845 (36,973) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES — Named Fredi Gonzalez manager. Fired first-base coach Glenn Hubbard and bench coach Chino Cadahia. Named Carlos Tosca bench coach. Reassigned hitting coach Terry Pendleton to first-base coach.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Claimed RHP Bryan Augenstein off waivers from Arizona.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Assigned C-OF Bryce Harper to Scottsdale (Arizona Fall).

BASKETBALL

NBA

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Waived G Cedric Jackson and F Tasmin Mitchell.
NEW ORLEANS HORNETS — Signed C D.J. Mbenga.

FOOTBALL

NFL

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed G Adrian Martinez to the practice squad. Released WR Eron Riley from the practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Traded RB Jerome Harrison to Philadelphia for RB Mike Bell.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed CB Frank Walker. Placed CB Cedric Griffin on injured reserve. Signed CB Marcus Sherels to the practice squad. Released TE John Nalbone from the practice squad.
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Signed RB-LB Brit Miller from the practice squad. Signed WR Brandon McRae and LB Mortty Ivy to the practice squad.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Placed LB Shawne Merriman on injured reserve. Agreed to terms with T Marcus McNeill on a five-year contract extension through 2015. Signed LB Antwan Barnes. Signed WR Kole Heckendorf to the practice squad. Signed K Mike Windt. Released K Ethan Albright.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Re-signed LB Jamie Winborn. Placed LB Colin Allred on injured reserve.

CFL

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Added WR Josh Bishop to the practice roster.

HOCKEY

NHL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Chicago D Niklas Hjalmarsson two games for delivering a hit from behind that caused injury to Buffalo RW Jason Pominville during Monday's game.
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Loaned D Johan Fransson to SKA St. Petersburg (KHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned F Tim Kennedy to Hartford (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES — Announced a marketing/player affiliation agreement with Arizona (CHL).
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Assigned G Thomas Greiss to Worcester (AHL).

LACROSSE

NLL

EDMONTON RUSH — Signed D Bruce Murray to a one-year contract.

SOCCER

MLS

LEAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Chivas USA F Alan Gordon two games for actions taken against Toronto FC D Adrian Cann during Saturday's game.

NBA

PRE-SEASON

Yesterday's results
Toronto 119 Philadelphia 116 (2OT)
Indiana 98 Minnesota 86
New Orleans 90 Miami 76
Boston 104 New York 101
At Beijing
Houston 91 New Jersey 81
At Grand Rapids, Mich.
Dallas 101 Detroit 96
At Las Vegas
L.A. Lakers 98 Sacramento 95

GAMES

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

At New Delhi
MEDAL STANDINGS
(After 256 of 272 medal events)

Nation	G	S	B	Total
Australia	72	50	47	169
England	37	56	45	138
India	36	26	34	96
Canada	**26**	**17**	**32**	**75**
South Africa	12	11	10	33
Nigeria	10	10	13	33
Kenya	10	10	8	28
Scotland	9	10	7	26
Singapore	9	8	9	26
Malaysia	8	8	12	28
New Zealand	5	22	7	34
N. Ireland	3	3	4	10
Samoa	3	0	1	4
Wales	2	6	10	18
Jamaica	2	4	1	7
Cyprus	2	3	2	7
Pakistan	2	1	2	5
Uganda	2	0	0	2
Bahamas	1	1	3	5
Sri Lanka	1	1	1	3
Nauru	1	1	0	2
Botswana	1	0	3	4
Cayman Islands	1	0	0	1
St. Vincent	1	0	0	1
Trinidad	0	4	2	6
Cameroon	0	2	4	6
Ghana	0	1	3	4
Namibia	0	1	2	3
PNG	0	1	0	1
Seychelles	0	1	0	1
Isle of Man	0	0	2	2
Mauritius	0	0	2	2
Tonga	0	0	2	2
Bangladesh	0	0	1	1
Guyana	0	0	1	1
St. Lucia	0	0	1	1

WHAT CANADA DID YESTERDAY
CYCLING
Men
40-kilometre Time Trial: Zachary Bell, Watson Lake, Yukon, seventh; Ryan Roth, Cassel, Ont., 10th.
Women
29-kilometre Time Trial: Tara Whitten, Edmonton, won gold; Erinne Willock, Victoria, 11th; Julie Beveridge, Calgary, 13th.
DIVING
Men
10-metre platform
Kevin Geyson, Winnipeg, fourth; Eric Sehn, Edmonton, sixth.
Women
3-metre springboard
Jennifer Abel, Laval, Que., won silver; Pamela Ware, Montreal, seventh; Emilie Heymans, St-Lamber, Que., ninth.
RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS
Women
Individual All Around
Mariam Chamilova, Toronto, sixth; Dementra Mantcheva, Vancouver, 10th.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-New York	28	14	8	6	35	27	48
x-Columbus	28	13	8	7	35	31	46
Kansas City	28	10	12	6	32	33	36
Chicago	28	8	12	8	33	37	32
Toronto FC	28	8	13	7	28	37	31
New England	28	8	15	5	31	48	29
Philadelphia	28	7	14	7	32	45	28
D.C. United	28	6	19	3	19	44	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Los Angeles	28	17	6	5	41	22	56
x-Real Salt Lake	28	14	4	10	41	18	52
x-FC Dallas	28	12	2	14	41	24	50
x-Seattle	28	13	9	6	36	32	45
x-San Jose	27	12	8	7	30	28	43
Colorado	28	11	8	9	39	29	42
Chivas USA	27	8	15	4	29	36	28
Houston	28	7	15	6	37	48	27

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
x — clinched playoff berth.
Tuesday's result
Kansas City 2 Chicago 0
Tomorrow's game
(All times Eastern)
Chivas USA at Seattle, 11 p.m.

NFL

WEEK SIX

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	4	1	0	.800	135	81
New England	3	1	0	.750	131	96
Miami	2	2	0	.500	66	92
Buffalo	0	5	0	.000	87	161
SOUTH						
Houston	3	2	0	.600	118	136
Jacksonville	3	2	0	.600	107	137
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	132	95
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	136	101
NORTH						
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	92	72
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	86	50
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	100	102
Cleveland	1	4	0	.200	78	97
WEST						
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	77	57
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	111	134
Denver	2	3	0	.400	104	116
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	140	106

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	3	2	0	.600	89	92
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	106	98
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	122	103
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	81	87
SOUTH						
Atlanta	4	1	0	.800	113	70
Tampa Bay	3	1	0	.750	74	80
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	99	102
Carolina	0	5	0	.000	52	110
NORTH						
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	92	74
Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	119	89
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	63	67
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	126	112
WEST						
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	88	138
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	75	77
St. Louis	2	3	0	.400	83	96
San Francisco	0	5	0	.000	76	130

Byes: Arizona, Buffalo, Carolina, Cincinnati
Sunday's games
(All times Eastern)
Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Miami at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Houston, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at New England, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Washington, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 16

EAST DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Montreal	13	9	4	0	409	337	18
Hamilton	14	7	7	0	366	366	14
Toronto	14	7	7	0	283	363	14
Winnipeg	13	3	10	0	345	350	6
WEST DIVISION							
x-Calgary	13	10	3	0	452	295	20
x-Saskatchewan	14	9	5	0	399	369	18
B.C.	13	5	8	0	321	319	10
Edmonton	14	4	10	0	273	449	8

x — clinched playoff berth.
Tomorrow's game
(All times Eastern)
Hamilton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Edmonton at B.C., 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m.
Calgary at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.

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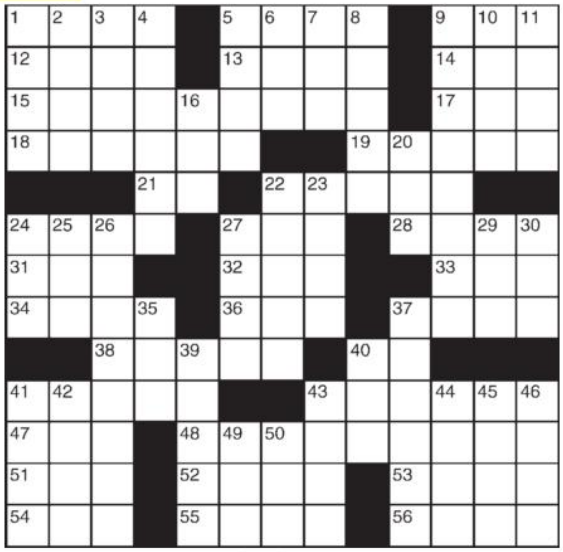

Across

1 Storage structure
5 Alkali neutralizer
9 Cudgel
12 Relaxation
13 Musical ending
14 Past
15 "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" set
17 Sister
18 Rug, so to speak
19 Hoosegow
21 Bunyan's Babe, e.g.
22 "Star Wars" weapon
24 Dermatologist's concern
27 Increase
28 Hurry
31 "Humbug!"
32 Time of your life?
33 Shell game item
34 "Skedaddle!"
36 In medias —
37 Unescorted
38 Irrigate
40 3.14
41 Stallone role
43 Deli offering
47 Geological period
48 "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" aids
51 Donkey
52 Maleficence
53 Brat's stocking stuffer
54 Bambi's aunt Ena, e.g.
55 Rod attachment
56 Initial stake

Down

1 Denomination
2 Head light?
3 Birthright barterer
4 Czar
5 Farm fraction
6 Bill's partner
7 Altar affirmative
8 Muffles
9 "Wheel of Fortune" chance
10 Chills and fever
11 Broadway prize
16 Driver's license datum
20 "— the ramparts ..."
22 Beer type
23 Firetruck tools
24 Couric's network
25 "Uh-huh"
26 "The Price Is Right" jackpot
27 Piece of merchandise
29 Vast expanse
30 Crone
35 Erstwhile acorn
37 Sand component
39 Tenth president
40 Chum
41 Peruse
42 Approximately
43 Hawk
44 Unsigned (Abbr.)
45 43-Across, e.g.
46 Capri or Wight
49 "— been had!"
50 "A pox upon thee!"

▶ Yesterday's answer

S	T	I	R			S	H	E			S	C	A	B
L	U	C	I			W	A	X			A	R	G	O
A	N	E	C	D	O	T	E				L	E	A	P
P	A	R	C	E	L			R	O	T	O	R	S	
				I	L	L			T	H	I	S		
H	A	M			L	E	G			S	N	O	R	E
O	B	I	T			N	O	M			E	T	A	L
P	E	S	O	S			O	O	H			E	N	D
			Q	U	I	T			D	I	S			
C	O	U	R	S	E			E	G	O	I	S	M	
A	V	O	N			M	A	S	H	N	O	T	E	
P	E	T	E			P	I	T			I	T	E	M
P	R	E	Y			T	R	Y			C	A	P	O

Sudoku

1			3	9				6
	7					5	9	
	4			6	2			1
					4			7
		9				6		
4			8					
2			4	5			3	
	8	1					6	
3				8	7			5

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

4	1	8	9	3	5	7	6	2
7	9	3	4	2	6	5	1	8
6	5	2	7	1	8	9	4	3
2	7	4	6	9	3	8	5	1
5	3	1	2	8	4	6	7	9
9	8	6	1	5	7	2	3	4
3	4	5	8	6	9	1	2	7
8	2	7	5	4	1	3	9	6
1	6	9	3	7	2	4	8	5

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I. YANG

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Val, Wishing you all the best in your new adventure... Will miss you.
XOXOXO R

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Today 12°/9° Rain 70%
Friday 13°/7° Mainly sunny

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You have kept your emotions in check long enough and if you don't let off some steam soon you may well explode. Find a constructive way to ease the pressure.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Stand up for what you believe, even though it brings you into conflict with people who don't share your principles. Be aware though that in their own way they are just as principled as you.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 The Sun in Libra makes you want to speed things up, but not everyone wants to be pushed so hard or so fast. Today, if you want to move ahead you will have to do so on your own.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 When dealing with family feuds it is always a good idea to stay neutral and that is very much the position you need to adopt today.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't worry if you have fallen behind in your tasks because you will catch up later when your mood shifts and work starts to look attractive again. Be aware of your physical and emotional rhythms.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If someone is taking advantage of you then you must do something about it. Don't worry that you might come on too strong and cause a rift that can never be healed. If it happens it happens.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may think that you can cut corners and bend rules and get clean away with it, but is that the truth? Chances are it's wishful thinking. Chances are you're kidding yourself.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Just over a week from now a new solar year will begin and all the fears and doubts that have been holding you back will simply fade away.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you are dissatisfied with your lot that's a good sign. It means you are aware that your life is not as fulfilling as it could be. Use that dissatisfaction to motivate yourself to make changes. And make them big changes.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Strive to stay at least two steps ahead of your rivals. How do you do that? By making sure you are better informed than they are.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You are on a winning streak and that streak has some way to run, but if you are smart you will also be looking ahead and thinking about how you can consolidate your gains.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 It may be painfully apparent that you have been living beyond your means and must cut back on what you spend, but don't go from one extreme to the other and deny yourself everything that you enjoy.
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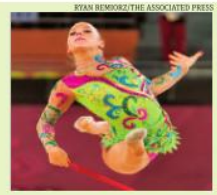

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